

NCAA Clearinghouse

To play division I or II athletics, it is required to register with the NCAA clearinghouse. If you fail to register, coaches cannot recruit you to play on their team.

What is it?

The NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse is an agency that provides certification for prospective student-athletes that would like to become eligible to participate in NCAA Division I and II sanctioned sports. This agency collects the following information to let coaches know if you qualify to play:

- Information about your high school courses and which ones count towards your collegiate eligibility.
- They have a record of your ACT and SAT scores.
- Your core GPA - This is the slightly different than your overall GPA, your core GPA just accounts for grades in your core courses.
- Whether you are eligible to play.

When to Start

You should register following **the end of your Junior Year**. Schools may already be showing interest in you right now, but to take the next step, you need a pin number from the clearinghouse. Once registered, you will be given a pin number which coaches can use to verify your eligibility status.

Getting Registered

To register, you must fill out a student release form, which can be found on the [NCAA clearinghouse website](#). This release form authorizes your high school(s), to send the clearinghouse information like: school transcripts, test scores, graduation verification, and other required documents. This release form also authorizes the clearinghouse to share your information with schools that are recruiting you.